

30pts.

POETRY TEST

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Time and place
2. Series of words beginning with the same letter.
3. Direct comparison
4. Feeling produced
5. Episode
6. Repeated lines
7. Poem telling a story
8. Use of concrete words and specific details to tell about something
9. Words that appeal to the senses
10. Poem with a single speaker who expresses a thought or emotion
11. Narrative poem put to music
12. Emotional association one has words with
13. Universal truth
14. Name the four components which contribute to understanding the theme:

setting

alliteration

metaphor

mood

scene

refrain

narrative

descriptive

images & imagery

lyric

ballad

connotation

theme

1. facts

2. images

3. symbols

4. author's comments

- 2 15. Describe the difference between a simile and metaphor.

simile - comparison using like or as  
metaphor direct comparison

16. Read and study the poem on the following page. Answer the questions that follow.

# I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

5

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay;  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

10

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee;  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund<sup>1</sup> company;  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

15

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

<sup>1</sup> jocund: merry.

2 1. What type of poem is this? *Descriptive or lyrical*

6 2. Give three examples of imaginary and interpret each one.

2 3. State the theme. *fond memories of nature's beauty*

2 4. What mood is suggested? *happy, content*

2 5. Interpret the "inward eye" and "Bliss of solitude."

*mind*

*joy of being alone*